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SUBJ: U.S. FIRMS SOUGHT FOR PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, MORY SAID PRINCE MOHAMED BIN ABDUL AZIZ FEELS SAG SHOULD BE USING PROCEEDS FROM EXPLOITATION VAST PETROLEUM RESERVES TO DEVELOP COUNTRY'S INDUSTRY AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. PRINCE IS THINKING IN TERMS OF PROJECTS OF LARGE MAGNITUDE, IF THAT FEASIBLE. MORY ALSO SAID THINKING IS TENTATIVELY TO ESTABLISH 50-50 JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SAG. MORY SAID PROCESS TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING SERVICES ALSO REQUIRED. PARTICIPATION OF FRENCH INTERESTS NOT MANDATORY. AGREEMENTS WOULD BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN SAG AND PREFERABLY AMERICAN COMPANIES.

2. RE PARA 2, MORY CONFIRMED THAT SAG INTERESTED IN EQUITY PARTICIPATION BY BOTH U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND FIRMS OTHER THAN OIL COMPANIES. IRWIN

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